



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5493

LCO No. 1284

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT DESIGNATING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (47) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (47) The Governor shall proclaim the Saturday that is closest
4 to June nineteenth of each year to be Juneteenth Independence Day in
5 recognition of the formal emancipation of enslaved African-Americans
6 pursuant to General Order No. 3 of June 19, 1865, in Galveston, Texas.
7 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as
8 the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

GAE *Joint Favorable*